

made" the new men, to quit by the usual method. The weather seemed to affect their spirits, and at last they decided on making the offer to return to work pending a settlement.

It was admitted by officials of the company that there were delays in delivering ice. Delays in hot weather mean rapidly melting ice, and some of the householders had to do with little ice, and, as usual, berated the ice handlers.

George W. Westall, general manager of the company's plant, said last evening that the strike was a "ragged affair."

"The men struck here and there and then went back to work," he said. "At no time were there more than forty men out at a time. Of course, the strike caused a little delay at the first, and during a hot wave it is necessary to have quick deliveries."

HEAT CASUALTY LIST.

DEATHS.

CONNOR, Estelle, seventeen days, died at her home, No. 21 West-st.

COOPER, Jacob, animal trainer, overcame in Central Park; died at the Presbyterian Hospital.

ENTEN, Beattie, ten months old, died at her home, No. 30 East 43d-st.

ELLEN, Charles, seven months old, died in his mother's arms at Manhattan-st. and 12th-ave. His home was at No. 200 Jackson-ave., Long Island City.

LITTON, Catherine, sixteen months; died in her home, No. 228 East 107th-st.

MATHER, Robert, one year, No. 420 11th-ave., died at home.

MAHER, Robert, six years, No. 1,098 5th-ave.; overcame on his way to work at 10th-st. and Fort Washington-ave.; died before the arrival of the ambulance.

MEHRE, Shirley, five weeks old, of 215 West 53d-st.; died at home.

ZIMMERMAN, Charles A., sixty-four, a contractor, died at Munnichs Beach, N. J.

MACARE, Thomas, thirty-eight, died at home, No. 654 50-ave.

MCNULTY, Mary, twenty-eight, died at home, No. 180 Avenue A.

LEE, Frank, forty, died at his home, No. 602 25-ave.

BROOKLYN.

BENDER, Charles, six months old, at home, No. 206 12th-st.

BARBAGAN, Mary, eighteen years old, at home of Dr. Nathan, No. 240 Greene-ave.

GREENBERG, Charles, twenty-two, at home, No. 100 Long Island City, died in front of his home.

HEWITT, John, one year old, at home, No. 120 12th-st.

KLEIN, John, forty-eight years old, No. 404 Jefferson-st., died in Raymond-st. jail.

LANG, George, seven months old, died at home, No. 820 3d-st.

MARRIN, George, five months; died at home, No. 820 3d-st.

REINHARDT, Rosa, twenty months old, at home, 92d-st. and Battery Place.

BOORWADSKY, Michael, forty-seven years old, No. 58 Woodhull-st., died in Seney Hospital.

SHUCH, Aaron, two years old, at home, No. 50 Throop-ave.

Unidentified German about thirty years old; died back of Haverhill Hotel, West 19th-st., Coney Island.

IN THE SUBURBS.

KEARNEY, James, fifty-five years old, No. 774 Jersey-st., at home; died at the Lackawanna yard, at Hokenen; died at his home.

WENDELL, Mrs. Louis, seventy years old, No. 426 Avenue A, Elizabethport, N. J.; died at her home.

PROSTRATIONS.

ADAMS, Frank, No. 200 Elizabeth-st.; overcame at No. 18 East 10th-st.; treated and sent home.

BAILEY, Carl, fourteen years old, No. 622 West 52d-st.; overcame in front of Kelt's Theatre in East 14th-st.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

BARBER, Anne, No. 520 Williams-st., East Orange; overcame at No. 54 Franklin-st.; Hudson Street Hospital.

BARRETT, Helen, No. 153 East 51st-st., thirty-five years old; overcame at No. 49 West 45th-st.; treated there.

BARSAH, Basco, twenty-three years old, No. 150 West 27th-st.; overcame at 4th-ave. and 15th-st.

BEHR, Frank, thirty years old, No. 444 8th-ave.; overcame at 8th-ave. and 42d-st.; treated and sent home.

BENTZEL, George J., forty-five years old, No. 250 West 27th-st.; overcame at 10th-ave. and 10th-st., where he had been taken charged with intoxication; Roosevelt Hospital.

BERDMAN, Steven, thirty-three years old, 14th-st. and 2d-ave.; overcame at No. 620 East 18th-st.

BERNSTEIN, Isaac, thirty-eight years old, No. 754 Park-ave.; overcame at entrance to New-York Hospital; treated there.

BOAG, Colin, thirty-six years old, No. 540 Communipaw-st., Jersey City; overcame at No. 15 East 43d-st.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

BOGHO, Peter, forty years old, Hotel Majestic; overcame at 28th-st. and 3d-ave.; Roosevelt Hospital.

BOGANO, George, thirty-two years old, No. 287 Front-st.; overcame at Delaney and East sts.; Gouverneur Hospital.

BROWN, James, fifty-six years old, No. 428 East 25th-st.; overcame at No. 401 East 27th-st.; Presbyterian Hospital.

BUCK, Frank, forty years old, No. 794 East 10th-st.; overcame at No. 161 Caldwell-ave.; Leabon Hospital.

CLASSE, Carlo, fifty-six years old, No. 135 Hamburg-ave.; died in the Bradford Street Hospital.

COOK, Jacob, city park keeper, No. 202 East 43d-st.; overcame in Central Park; Presbyterian Hospital.

COYLE, Thomas, twenty-two years old; overcame at 11th-st. and 3d-ave.; Harlem Hospital.

CRAWLEY, Hugh, forty-two years old, No. 460 3d-ave.; overcame at No. 563 11th-ave.; Roosevelt Hospital.

CURRAN, William, twenty years old, No. 223 West 60th-st.; trying to get into the window on the third floor, became faint and fell out, sustaining internal injuries; Roosevelt Hospital.

DALRY, Paul, fourteen years old, No. 222 West 52d-st.; overcame at No. 14 East 14th-st.; Bellevue Hospital.

DEMOA, Della, fifty years old, No. 249 East 65th-st.; overcame at No. 426 East 61st-st.; Presbyterian Hospital.

DILLON, William, thirty-four years old, No. 155 Buxton-st., Jersey City; overcame at Pier 29, New River; Hudson Street Hospital.

DURIE, Howard, twenty-three years old, No. 2,082 Atlantic-ave.; overcame at No. 50 Warren-st.; treated and sent home.

FAUET, John, fifty-five years old, No. 933 9th-ave.; overcame at No. 417 East 25th-st.; New-York Hospital.

FLETCHER, Frederick, twenty-two years old, Dumont Park, N. J.; overcame at Wall-st. and Broadway; Hudson Street Hospital.

FRANKHAUSER, Gustave, thirty-nine years old, No. 13 East 16th-st.; overcame at Fort Morris, Lincoln Hospital.

FRAWLEY, Hugh, forty-two years old, No. 420 3d-ave.; overcame at No. 563 11th-ave.; Roosevelt Hospital.

FITZMORRIS, John, forty-five years old, No. 432 1st-ave.; overcame at 12th-st. and 2d-ave.; Harlem Hospital.

GARFAY, Duca, twenty-two years old, No. 130 West

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DETROIT—93; 1 death, 3 prostrations.

BOSTON—94; 1 death, 3 prostrations.

NEWARK—90; 16 prostrations.

NEW HAVEN—94.

LINCOLN, NEB.—96; 1 death.

NORFOLK, VA.—94; 1 death.

BUFFALO—Official, 78; in the street, 95; 2 deaths, 1 prostration.

ROCHESTER—Official, 92; in the street, 100; 4 prostrations.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—100.

GREENWICH, CONN.—98; 1 death; 8 prostrations.

GENEVA, N. Y.—95.

PATERSON, N. J.—99.

ASSURY PARK, N. J.—98.

WORCESTER, MASS.—92; 1 prostration.

MERIDEN, CONN.—90; 1 death.

SYRACUSE—93; 2 deaths.

Old Broadway; overcame at his home; J. Hood Wright Hospital.

SCHMIDT, Alexander, thirty-four years old, No. 223 Alexander-ave.; overcame at 14th-st. and Willis-ave.; Leabon Hospital.

SCHLORD, Charles, forty-four years old, No. 126 East 1st-st.; overcame at 14th-st. and Willis-ave.; Leabon Hospital.

SENOYAN, Frederick, No. 127 East 16th-st.; overcame at No. 150 6th-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

SHAY, Peter, thirty-two years old, No. 304 Spring-ave.; overcame at No. 125 West-st.; Hudson Street Hospital.

SHICKLER, Louis, fifty-two years old, No. 447 West 130th-st.; overcame at 8th-ave. and 13th-st.; New-York Hospital.

SIEGEL, Samuel, No. 82 Scammel-st.; overcame at No. 48 West 103-st.; New-York Hospital.

SIMPSON, George, twenty-four years old, No. 428 West 48th-st.; overcame while at work at 1st-ave. and 48th-st.; returned to his home.

SMITH, Walter, thirty-seven years old, No. 2,404 Amsterdam-ave.; overcame at No. 122 East 18th-st.; New-York Hospital.

STEINER, Charles, twenty-three years old, No. 1,238 104-ave.; overcame while swimming off Barretto Point, near East 16th-st.; rescued by companion; Leabon Hospital.

STRATTON, August, thirty-seven years old, No. 427 East 16th-st.; overcame at 20-ave. and 16th-st.; Bellevue Hospital.

STRONG, Charles H., thirty-nine years old, No. 571 Park-ave.; overcame at 60th-st. and 5th-ave.; Roosevelt Hospital.

TABERLA, Thomas, thirty-nine years old; overcame at 18th-st. and 1st-ave.; Harlem Hospital.

TAYLOR, William, thirty years old, No. 102 East 32d-st.; overcame at 90th-st. and the North River; J. Hood Wright Hospital.

TEAM, Frederick, Broadway car conductor, No. 182 West 83d-st.; overcame at street near his home; Roosevelt Hospital.

TEHRILL, James, twenty-eight years old, waiter at the Hotel Manhattan; overcame in one of the dining rooms; Flower Hospital.

TOMSDALE, Thomas, fifty-six years old, No. 524 West 10th-st.; overcame at 11th-ave. and 41st-st.; Roosevelt Hospital.

THOMPSON, George, seventy-nine years old, No. 238 West 24th-st.; overcame at No. 125 West 24th-st.; attended and sent home.

WANDERHOP, Howard, No. 230 Midwood-st., Brooklyn; not seen at Wall and Nassau sts.; Hudson Street Hospital.

WEINREICH, Carl, thirty-five years old, No. 721 East 14th-st.; overcame at St. Ann-ave. and 14th-st.; Lincoln Hospital.

WENDELL, Charles, four years old, No. 241 68th-st.; died at home.

WECHERIMER, —, sixty-seven years old, No. 83 Lewis-st.; overcame at No. 58 Lewis-st.; treated and sent home.

WEWAL, Joseph, fifty-five years old, East Broadway and Rutgers-st.; overcame at home; Bellevue Hospital.

WILLIAMS, Conrad, No. 221 Sussex-st.; overcame at Corland and Washington sts.; Hudson Street Hospital.

WOODS, John, thirty-five years old, No. 214 West-st.; overcame at his home; Hudson Street Hospital.

Unidentified man, about forty years old, dark complexion, mixed hair and mustache; overcame at 18th-st. and Avenue B; overcame at Houston-st. and the Bowery; Bellevue Hospital.

Unidentified man, employed at No. 470 East 75th-st.; overcame at 6th-st. and 1st-ave.; Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

APPELBY, Cyrus, forty-five years old; prostrated at home, No. 50 Howard-ave.; Cumberland Street Hospital.

BALOWITZ, Isaac, twenty-five years old, No. 440 Stone-ave.; fell from building in Saratoga-ave. and fractured skull; St. Mary's Hospital.

BESHOW, Benjamin, fifteen years old, No. 230 11th-ave.; fell from building in Saratoga-ave. and fractured skull; St. Mary's Hospital.

BODDY, Lawrence, forty years old, No. 103 Wallabout-st.; overcame at 10th-st. and 1st-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

BRANDT, George, of Bay Shore, Long Island; overcame at Surf-ave. and West 11th-st., Coney Island; sent home.

BURKE, Charles; overcame at Tilton's pier, Coney Island; sent home.

CAPLEY, Mary, twenty-three years old, No. 264 Atlantic-ave.; Long Island College Hospital.

CARTERMAN, Joseph, fifty years old, No. 23 Nevins-st.; overcame at 10th-st. and 1st-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

CLARKE, Archie, thirty years old, of No. 278 Rockaway-ave.; Cumberland Street Hospital.

CLASE, Carlo, fifty-six years old; overcame at home, No. 105 10th-ave.; Bradford Street Hospital.

CONNORS, Frank, thirty-five years old, of No. 101 16th-st.; prostrated at 8d-ave. and 73d-st.; Norwegian Hospital.

DEGROFF, Charles, twenty years old; overcame at home, No. 284 18th-st.; Seney Hospital.

DONNELLY, Margie, twenty-three years old, domestic at home, No. 1,000 Kings County; overcame at home, No. 213 40th-st.; Norwegian Hospital.

FISHER, Edward, thirty-five years old; overcame at home, No. 223 Stockton-st.; Bushwick Hospital.

FLYNN, Michael, twenty years old, No. 433 Union-st.; overcame at Nevins and Deegan sts.; Seney Hospital.

FRIDMAN, Aaron, twenty-two years old, No. 450 6th-ave.; overcame at 10th-st. and 1st-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

GABRY, Louis, twenty-two years old, No. 235 42d-ave.; overcame at 44th-st. and 4th-ave.; Norwegian Hospital.

HUTCHMAN, William, five months old, No. 254 6th-ave.; Seney Hospital.

JENSKY, Aaron, forty-five years old, West 1st and Grove-st.; German Hospital.

KLEIN, Jacob, No. 72 High-st.; overcame at No. 190 Grove-st.; German Hospital.

LATTO, Frank, thirty-two years old, No. 1,328 60th-st.; overcame at 10th-st. and 1st-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

LESCARO, Barthold, fifteen years old; overcame at home; Seney Hospital.

LYNN, Daniel, twenty-two years old, No. 97 Huntington-ave.; overcame at 77th-st. and Green-ave.; Cumberland Street Hospital.

MCARTHY, Joseph, twenty years old; overcame at home, No. 213 40th-st.; Norwegian Hospital.

MCLOVE, Elizabeth, No. 59 Tillary-st.; overcame at 10th-st. and 1st-ave.; St. Vincent's Hospital.

MCCORMICK, James, twenty-two years old, No. 605 Dean-st.; overcame at Myrtle and Bedford-ave.; sent home.

MYER, George H., forty-four years old; overcame at home, No. 9 Raymond-st.; not removed.

NAUMKOSKY, —, twenty-four years old, No. 87 Grand-st.; Brooklyn Hospital.

CONNOR, Mary, thirty-four years old, of Bond and Butler-ave.; overcame at 11th-st. and 7th-ave.; Seney Hospital.

RALPHOERT, Frank, twenty-seven years old, of No. 122 Ledlow-st.; overcame at Broadway and Broadway and East-st.; Bushwick Hospital.

REDVESKEY, Stephen, thirty-five years old, of No. 833 Oakland-st.; overcame at factory, No. 412 Oakland-st.; Eastern District Hospital.

REYNOLDS, Catherine, No. 108 Henry-st.; overcame on beach at Coney Island; treated and sent home.

ROBERT, Robert, forty-one years old, No. 417 Gate-ave.; fell from scaffold at No. 62 (14th-ave. and 1st-ave.); received fracture of ankle; Bushwick Hospital.

ROBERT, David, twenty-one years old, of No. 111 Cherry-st., Manhattan; overcame at Georgia and Humboldt-ave.; Bradford Street Hospital.

RUFF, Joseph, fifty-six years old, of No. 277 Humboldt-st.; overcame at No. 131 Moore-st.; Eastern District Hospital.

SCHIRMER, William, twelve years old, of No. 68 Chauncey-st.; overcame at Fulton-st. and Nostrand-ave.; taken home.

SKINNER, Susan, No. 322 Gold-st.; overcame at No. 40 Prince-st.; Kings County Hospital.

SMITH, Joseph, twenty-two years old, No. 304 Washington-st.; attended at home and not removed.

STEINWAY, Joseph, twenty years old, of Stone and Lawrence-ave.; prostrated near home and taken there.

STEINWEISS, Henry, thirty-seven years old, No. 1,023 Avenue A, Manhattan; overcame at No. 129 Nassau-ave.; St. Catherine's Hospital.

EVANS, Joseph, twenty years old, No. 26 Woodhull-st.; overcame in Prospect Park West; Seney Hospital.

EVANS, Anna, No. 170 Huntington-st.; overcame at Kensington Walk, Coney Island; treated and sent home.

TERRINGTON, George, sixty years old; overcame at home, No. 300 90th-st.; Norwegian Hospital.

VAUGHAN, John, forty-eight years old, Clinton and Warren-ave.; overcame at Bergen-st. and 4th-ave.; Long Island College Hospital.

WEINSTEIN, Anne, twenty-one years old; No. 20 Ames-st.; not removed.

WYND, John, thirty-two years old, No. 123 Ralph-ave.; overcame at Wallabout Market; removed to Brooklyn Hospital.

TRAINER DIES IN PARK.

Heat Kills Jacob Cook, Who Taught Crowley.

Jacob Cook, for thirty years an attendant in the Central Park menagerie, and one of the best known monkey trainers in the world, was killed yesterday by the heat. His death was due indirectly to his doing the work of some of the menagerie attendants who had felt the effects of the heat. Cook's duties were only in the monkey house, but he volunteered to do that of his friends. While working hard about the buffalo range he gave way under the strain. He was hurried in the park ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital, but died as he was being put into the ice bath.

Cook leaves a widow. He was fifty-eight years old and lived at No. 203 East 64th-st.

Cook was known personally to many thousands. He counted among his friends not only the little children who daily visited the monkey house, but also the circus artists, who marvelled at the degree of intelligence he brought out in his pets, and who listened with respect to his assertions that he could understand the various intonations of the monkey voice.

Thirty years ago Cook entered the park service as a laborer, but it was not long before he became attached to the menagerie, and finally became identified exclusively with the monkey house. He showed the greatest affection for his pets there. He nursed many of them through long illnesses, and showed wonderful patience in the training of the most intelligent.

Six weeks ago a baby monkey was born—one of the few ever born in captivity. It became sick, and Cook took it to his room in the menagerie and night after night watched and cared for the little one, giving up his sleep to its care. The baby's death two weeks ago was a great blow to Cook.

Cook's greatest triumphs in the training of animals were achieved in Crowley and Kittle and the chimpanzees who were long under his care. He was a great favorite with the monkeys, and his heart was nearly broken when they died of pneumonia. Kittle died in his arms. Just before he died she was called to him, and he held her in his arms, and she died in his arms. Cook always took to the story and no one doubted that he at least deeply believed it.

Cook had one peculiarity—his idea of an enjoyable vacation was to visit graveyards and read the names of the dead. He was a great collector of tombstones, and he had a great collection of them in his room. He was a great collector of tombstones, and he had a great collection of them in his room.

COOL BREEZES IN SUBWAY.

Open Front and Rear Cars Make Travelling More Pleasant.

The subway provided a great surprise yesterday. Many rode on trains for the mere pleasure of rushing along fanned by cool breezes. The open front and rear doors to the trains made an exceedingly cool draft through the train. The foul air that had been in the cars was blown out, and the fresh air that came in was cool and refreshing.

Slack Children's Mission of Children's Aid Society Needs Funds.

In the overcrowded tenement districts of the lower East Side the intense heat and humidity prevailing in the last week have caused much real suffering. Besides the long list of daily real prostrations, several deaths have resulted directly from exposure to the heat, and sickness among very young children has increased. Thousands who can afford to leave their work, if only for a short time, are seeking rest at the mountains or the seashore, and the discomforts caused by the torrid weather are to a degree mitigated. But, while the well-to-do are able to purchase the luxury of a vacation, there are multitudes who must remain at their work, and who are suffering, unless, through the efforts of friends, a vacation is provided for them.

There are hundreds of mothers who would be cheered and refreshed by a brief respite from the heat of the city, but who are unable to leave their daily toil. But of all who suffer from the heat, the most pitiable are the children, helpless infants who are unable to protect themselves, for while adults can do and endure this summer heat, the sick babies are the first to succumb to hot weather.

For the relief of both mothers and their sick babies, the Children's Aid Society of the City of New York has organized a relief fund. The fund is for the purpose of providing for the care of sick and convalescing children in furnished

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JAPAN ADDING TO NAVY.

Three Battleships and Two Cruisers Won at Port Arthur.

Tokio, July 18.—An officer who has returned from Port Arthur says that the damage to the Russian ships was slighter than was anticipated. The Russians used explosives inside the vessels before they were abandoned, but it has been found that the vital portions of the ships were unhurt.

The Bayan, which sustained the greatest damage, has been taken in tow, and the *Preservat* is navigable under her own engines. Both of these vessels will soon be brought here to complete necessary repairs. The *Pallada* is expected to be refloated by the middle of August, and before this the *Retvizan* and *Pobieda* will be afloat.

PLAN TO DEPOSE CZAR.

Many Zemstvo Delegates Said to Favor a Regency.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A rumor is current here to-day that a large party of zemstvo and douma delegates at Moscow are in favor of the proclamation of the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, the infant son of the Emperor and heir to the throne, under four grand dukes.

It is said that for this reason the meeting of the All-Russian zemstvo and douma congress, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed.

PLANS TO REACH POLE.

Captain Bartlett Outlines Course of Peary Expedition.

North Sydney, C. B., July 18.—Captain Bartlett, who is to take command of the steamer *Roosevelt* of the Peary Arctic expedition, has arrived here. Commander Peary is expected to-morrow. It is thought that the *Roosevelt* will sail from here on Thursday.

Captain Bartlett said to-day that he hoped to pilot the *Roosevelt* to a point 300 miles north of Etah, to latitude 85, or to a point further north than any steamer has previously reached, except the *Fram*, in which the Nansen expedition drifted to latitude 84. Peary's first base will be at Etah, which will be connected with stations further north by wireless telegraph, so that all movements may be reported to Etah.

It is planned that the course of the steamer after leaving Etah will be through Smith Sound, Kane Basin, Roß Sea, and Kennedy Channel. Captain Bartlett expressed doubt whether the steamer can be brought back. He thinks it likely that she will be crushed in the ice. In that case, the expedition will work back over the ice to Etah, there to join a relief steamer.

CANADA GETS CONTROL OF FORTS.

Dominion Government Will Maintain Defences at Halifax and Esquimaux.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Halifax, July 18.—A cable message was received from the War Office to-day, announcing that the British government had agreed to Canada's proposition regarding the taking over of the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux. Negotiations have been in a critical state, owing to the imperial authorities insisting on retaining partial control of the fortresses, while Canada refused to contribute money over the expenditure of the military council of the Dominion. Britain also wanted to retain some of the officers, but Canada, while glad to accept their services, insisted that they should be under the direction of the military council of the Dominion. A portion of the Royal Artillery and all of the Royal Engineers will be retained until Canadians are trained to take their places. About twenty staff and other imperial officers will remain with the Canadian troops. General Sir Charles Parsons may continue to be commander under Canadian authority.

PRINCE PHILIP ASKS DIVORCE.

Gotha, July 18.—Prince Philip, of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, to-day filed with the Provincial Court a petition for a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise. The Princess Louise is the eldest daughter of the King of Belgium. In 1897 she eloped with Count Matschke-Kegelevich.

M. DEROULEDE MAY COME HERE.

Paris, July 18.—Paul Deroulede, who recently refused to return to France under President Loubet's amnesty proclamation, is considering a visit to the United States for the purpose of studying the American Constitution, with a view of advocating a revision of the French constitution. Andre Deroulede, his brother, to-day made the following statement:

The United States has a constitution which my brother always desired for France, as it has the best principles which inspired the Frenchmen of the last century, while our present constitution, patterned after the restricted document of 1791, is a relic of the past. I am therefore going to New-York, instead of to South America.

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MUTINY AT CRONSTADT DENIED.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Admiralty officially announces that reports from Cronstadt that the crew of the battleship *Imperator Alexander II* had mutinied and that the men had put to sea without their officers are pure inventions.

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